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Centreville Townhouse Fire

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department units responded to a townhouse fire in the Centreville area at approximately 10:20 p.m., Monday, December 27, 2004. The two-story townhouse is located at 6918 Hovingham Court.

First arriving fire and rescue units reported a two-story townhouse with heavy fire visible from the front of the second floor of the structure. An additional alarm was dispatched bringing over 50 emergency personnel to the scene. Firefighters conducted an aggressive attack and brought the fire under control in approximately 20 minutes. Damage to the home and contents is estimated at \$100,000.

Fire investigators determined the cause of the fire to be accidental; an electrical fault between the light switch and the light on the second floor caused the fire.

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